SOUT	ED STATES DISTRICT COURT THERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK X	
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011V 05N	Plaintiff(s), : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	No. 18 -CV- 7291 (VSB) CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND SCHEDULING OPDER
	KER INTERNATIONAL, LTD., : Defendant(s). :	AND SCHEDULING ORDER
<u>VERN</u>	NON S. BRODERICK, United States District	Judge:
adopt	Pursuant to Rules 16-26(f) of the Federal R s the following Case Management Plan and S	
1.	before a United States Magistrate Judge, inc U.S.C. § 636(c). The parties are free to with	
2.	The parties [have / have not X] er	ngaged in settlement discussions.
3.	This case [is X / is not] to be tried	ed to a jury.
4.	Except as provided by Rule 15 of the Feder parties may be joined without leave of the C	·
5.	Except as provided by Rule 15 of the Feder causes of action or defenses may be asserted	al Rules of Civil Procedure, no additional dafter without leave of the Court.after February 20, 2020
6.	be completed no later than November 15, 2	of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall completed of 2019 . [Absent exceptional of the parties' conference pursuant to Rule
7.	All fact discovery is to be completed no late period not to exceed 120 days unless the C complexities or other exceptional circumst	ourt finds that the case presents unique
8.	The parties are to conduct discovery in acco	ordance with the Federal Rules of Civil

Procedure and the Local Rules of the Southern District of New York. The following interim deadlines may be extended by the parties on consent without application to the Court, provided that the parties meet the deadline for completing fact discovery set forth in ¶ 7 above.

	a.	were served on Initial requests for production of documents shall be served by November 26, 2019	
	b.	were served on Interrogatories shall be served by Movember 26, 2019	
	c.	Depositions shall be completed by April 20, 2020	
		 Absent an agreement between the parties or an order from the Court, depositions are not to be held until all parties have responded to initial requests for document production. 	
		ii. There is no priority for depositions by reason of a party's status as a plaintiff or a defendant.	
		iii. Absent an agreement between the parties or an order from the Court, non-party depositions shall follow initial party depositions.	
	d.	Requests for admissions shall be served no later than March 20, 2020	
9.	and d be pr	l expert discovery, including disclosures, reports, production of underlying documents, d depositions shall be completed by	
10.	All d	iscovery shall be completed no later than June 22, 2020	
11.	The Court will conduct a post-discovery conference on at [To be completed by the Court.] No later than two weeks in advance of the conference, the parties are to submit a joint letter updating the Court on the status of the case, including but not limited to whether either party intends to file a dispositive motion and what efforts the parties have made to settle the action. If either party contemplates filing a dispositive motion, the parties should be prepared to discuss a briefing schedule at the post-discovery conference.		
12.	requi from decis	ss otherwise ordered by the Court, the joint pretrial order and additional submissions red by Rule 6 of the Court's Individual Rules and Practices shall be due 30 days the close of discovery, or if any dispositive motion is filed, 30 days from the Court's ion on such motion. This case shall be trial ready 60 days from the close of very or from the Court's decision on any dispositive motion.	

13.		Counsel for the parties propose the following alternative dispute resolution mechanism for this case:		
	a.	X Referral to a Magistrate Judge for settlement discussions.		
	b.	Referral to the Southern District's Mediation Program. [Note that all employment discrimination cases, except cases brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. § 201 et seq., are designated for automatic referral to the Court's Alternative Dispute Resolution program of mediation. Accordingly, counsel in such cases should select 13(b).]		
	c.	Retention of a private mediator.		
		use of any alternative dispute resolution mechanism does not stay or modify any date is Order.		
14.	The parties have conferred and their present best estimate of the length of trial is			
SO O	RDER	ED.		
Dated	d:	New York, New York		
		Vernon S. Broderick United States District Judge		